REMARKS

In the present amendment, Applicants cancel claims 4-6, 15-22, 26-56, and 60-

74 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants amend claims 1 and 57 to provide SEQ

ID numbers corresponding to the sequences in Figures 16 and 17 in the specification.

Applicants also amend claims 1 and 57 to provide the full name for the abbreviation

"RFA." Applicants amend claim 57 to recite "a polynucleotide encoding an amino acid

sequence possessing 95% identity to SEQ ID NO: 66." This amendment is supported in

the specification, e.g., at page 18, lines 19-21. No new matter is added by these

amendments.

The specification has been amended to update related parent application

information and to incorporate by reference those cases.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any

additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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